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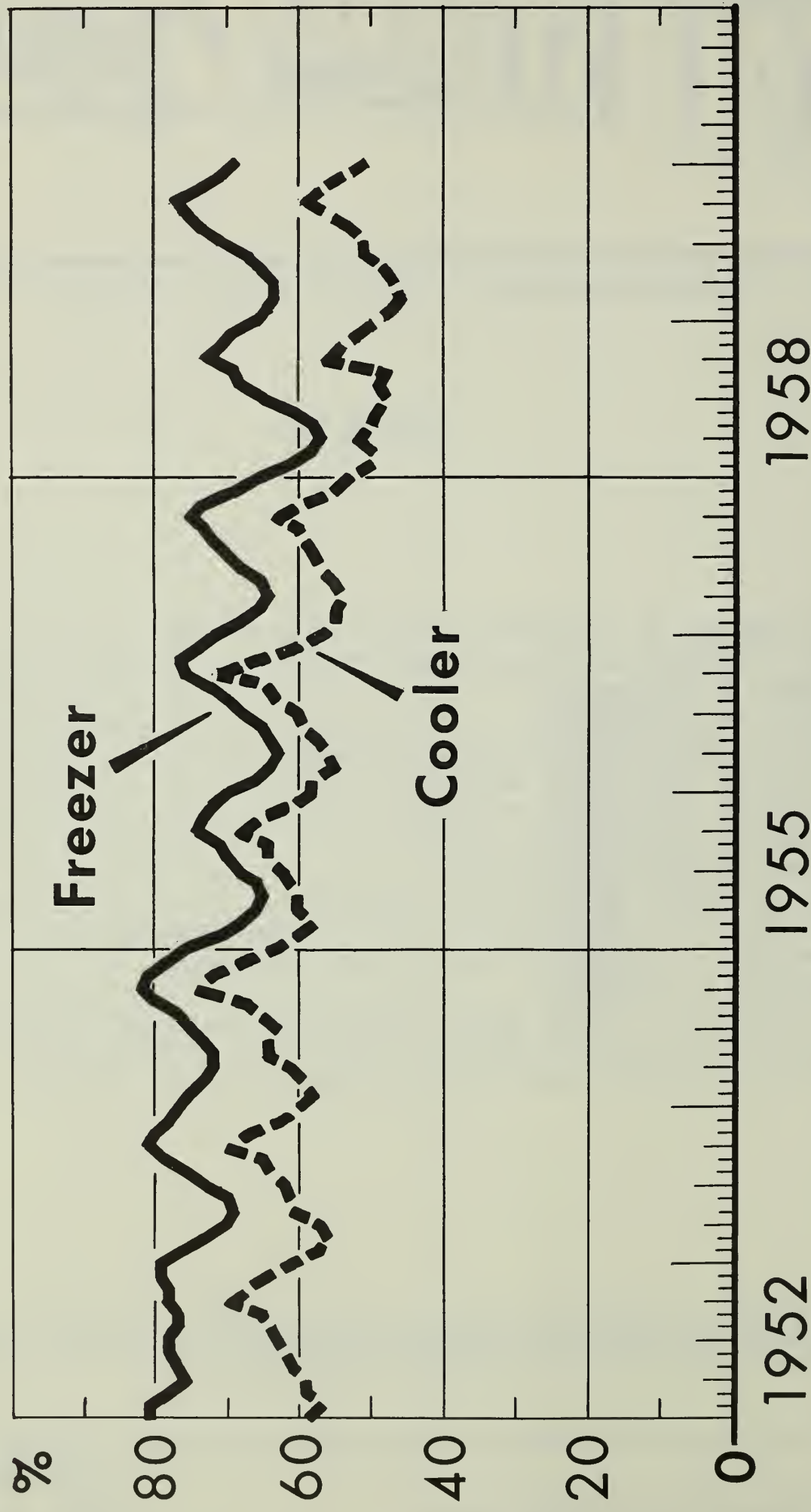
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[Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semiprivate warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. data are preliminary.]

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PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES



END OF MONTH OCCUPANCY

Commodity summary

Frozen orange concentrators added over 13 million gallons to their January 1 inventory to bring their February 1 stocks up to 34 million gallons, according to reports received by the Crop Reporting Board. This increase, the largest on record for any month, brought orange concentrate stocks to a record level for February 1. Warehouse holdings of frozen fruits were down 32 million pounds since January 1. This reduction was slightly less than the 1955-59 average and a year earlier. Stocks at 432 million pounds were 5 percent greater than average but 6 percent under February 1, 1959. The January reduction of 80 million pounds in frozen vegetable stocks was about average for the month but 6 million pounds under the January 1959 reduction. All but two vegetable stocks, french fries, and mixed vegetables, were reduced during the month. The over-all reduction left 762 million pounds in storage on February 1 which compares with 761 million this time last year and the 5-year average of 693 million pounds. Holdings of fresh apples totaled 24 million bushels on February 1, about 4 million less than last year this date. Shell egg holdings, which amounted to 188,000 cases on January 1 totaled 304,000 a month later. This gain in stocks was centered primarily in the Middle Atlantic, East and West North Central States. Frozen egg holdings did not move as rapidly as average during January. A drop of only 3 million pounds compares with an average January reduction of 13 million pounds and 10 million during January 1959. Warehouse stocks of 75 million pounds were 25 percent larger than average for February 1 and 60 percent larger than a year earlier. Stocks of frozen poultry, down to 302 million pounds by February 1, were below their 1959 level by 9 percent but were 6 percent larger than average for the date. American cheese stocks were reduced to 245 million pounds. This time last year stocks totaled 236 million pounds. The average is 386 million pounds. The net in-movement of red meat stocks during January was 37 percent larger than average and by February 1 holdings were up to 596 million pounds. The total red meat supply was still 3 percent below average for this time of year but 19 percent greater than a year earlier.

General commodity movement

January net gains in stocks of dried and evaporated fruits, nuts, shell eggs, and red meats were less than the cumulative reduction during the month in stocks of other cooler-stored products. By February 1, total product weight in cooler space was down 481 million pounds to 2.5 billion. Much of this reduction was accounted for by seasonal withdrawals of fresh fruit and vegetables. Warehouse stocks of frozen foods were slightly higher on February 1 compared with a month earlier. A 35-million pound net gain brought the total weight in freezer storage up to 3 billion pounds. An increase of 127 million pounds of frozen juices and gains in stocks of butter and pork were more than sufficient to counter reductions in stocks of cream, eggs, poultry, fruits, vegetables, and selected red meats.

Storage occupancy

Use of refrigerated storage space was below average on February 1. With only 51 percent of the cooler space occupied, national use was 5-points below the 5-year average for the date but 2 points above the occupancy of a year earlier. A reduced need for cooler space during January was shown by a 2-point decline since the first of the month. The downturn was reflected in cooler occupancy reports from all areas except West South Central and Pacific. There, gains of 7 and 5 points, respectively, were reported. Freezer occupancy, likewise, declined generally throughout the country. A drop of 2-points during January brought the February 1 level to 69 percent. This compares with 70 percent, the average, and 66 percent, the occupancy on February 1, 1959. Only in the Mountain and South Atlantic States was there a rise in freezer occupancy.

Dairy products

Cream stocks were reduced slightly during January to 7 million pounds on February 1. This quantity compares with 6 million pounds in storage a year earlier and 7 million, the average. Warehouse holdings of American cheese on February 1 totaled 245 million pounds--4 percent above holdings of a year earlier but 36 percent below the

1955-59 average. Unlike the average net decline of 14 million and 6 million a year earlier, stocks of creamery butter increased by 3 million pounds during January. February 1 holdings totaling 34 million pounds compare with 64 million on the same date last year and average February 1 stocks of 130 million.

Poultry and poultry products

Warehouse stocks of poultry meats declined 15 million pounds during January, the same as a year earlier and compares with an average decline of 13 million. Stocks totaling 302 million pounds on February 1 were 9 percent below holdings of a year earlier but 6 percent above average. Stocks of broilers or fryers were reduced by 1 million pounds during January to total 24 million pounds on February 1. A year earlier 32 million were in storage. Average stocks are 25 million pounds. The January reduction of 4 million pounds in hens (fowls) left 81 million in storage on February 1. These stocks were 1 percent above holdings on February 1, 1959 and 27 percent above average holdings. Turkey stocks totaled 143 million pounds on February 1, a reduction of 6 million pounds during January. Stocks totaled 160 million on February 1, 1959 and average stocks are 146 million pounds.

Juices, fruits, and vegetables

February 1 stocks of orange concentrate were at a record high for the date. The 34 million gallon inventory was 83 percent larger than a year earlier and 49 percent larger than average. Frozen strawberry stocks, which totaled 166 million pounds on January 1, were down 17 million by the end of the month. The 149 million pounds remaining compare with 152 million a year earlier and average stocks of 142 million pounds. This reduction in strawberry holdings was the largest of all the fruit declines which cumulatively amounted to 32 million pounds. This left 432 million pounds of frozen fruits in storage on February 1. On this date last year, 458 million pounds were in storage while 412 million is average. Frozen vegetable stocks moved downward during January by 80 million pounds. This change, largely in stocks of peas, lima beans, and snap beans, was slightly above average for the month, but 6 million pounds short of the net change a year earlier. Total warehouse stocks of frozen vegetables, at 762 million pounds, were 10 percent above average for February 1 and about equal to the stocks of last year.

Meat and meat products

The January net-into-storage movement of red meats surpassed gains of a year earlier and average. The 52-million pound net gain brought total stocks to 596 million on February 1. Although 3 percent below average, these stocks were 19 percent above those of a year ago. A 6-million pound net decline in beef stocks during January compares with a slight reduction the same month last year and 4 million, the average decline. Warehouse holdings of beef totaled 196 million pounds on February 1. For the date last year, 174 million pounds were in storage. Average holdings are 185 million. A net gain of 45 million pounds in pork stocks during January compares with 34 million a year earlier and 37 million, the average. The 309 million pounds in storage on February 1 were 29 percent larger than stocks held on that date last year, but 11 percent smaller than average holdings. Stocks of frozen picnics of 8.6 million pounds were down about 1 million from January 1, and slightly below holdings on February 1, 1959. Frozen ham holdings doubled during January to total 56 million pounds on February 1--above holdings on the same date last year by 15 million. A net gain of 17 million pounds during January brought holdings of frozen pork bellies to 90 million on February 1. These stocks compare with 55 million pounds in storage on February 1, 1959.

Table 1. -- Net changes in storage holding during January (1)

Cooler commodities	Holdings January 31, 1960	January net change		Freezer commodities	Holdings January 31, 1960	January net change	
		Quantity	Pct.			Quantity	Pct.
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.
Apples	173,504	- 438,624	27	Cream	7,048	- 434	6
Pears	49,300	- 24,600	33	Butter, creamery	33,602	2,552	8
Other fresh fruits	59,434	- 32,679	35	Eggs	75,473	- 3,205	4
Fresh vegetables .	93,040	- 4,286	4	Poultry	301,860	- 14,826	5
Dried & Evap. fts	29,062	1,877	7	Fruits	432,424	- 32,274	7
Nutmeats	222,291	28,545	15	Juices	487,849	127,758	35
Nuts in shell . .	47,197	238	1	Vegetables . . .	762,260	- 80,028	10
Other dairy prod.	30,759	- 12,611	29	Beef	183,360	- 7,743	4
Cheese	282,629	- 21,455	7	Pork	262,219	42,855	20
Shell eggs	14,227	5,429	62	Other meats . . .	23,417	- 1,337	5
Beef	12,358	1,352	12	Miscellaneous . .	434,040	1,718	
Pork	47,270	2,354	5	Total	3,003,552	35,036	1
Canned meats . . .	67,033	14,489	28				
Miscellaneous	327,834	- 924					
Total	2,455,938	- 480,895	16				

(1) For a detailed breakdown see the tables that follow.

NET WEIGHT OF REFRIGERATED COMMODITIES

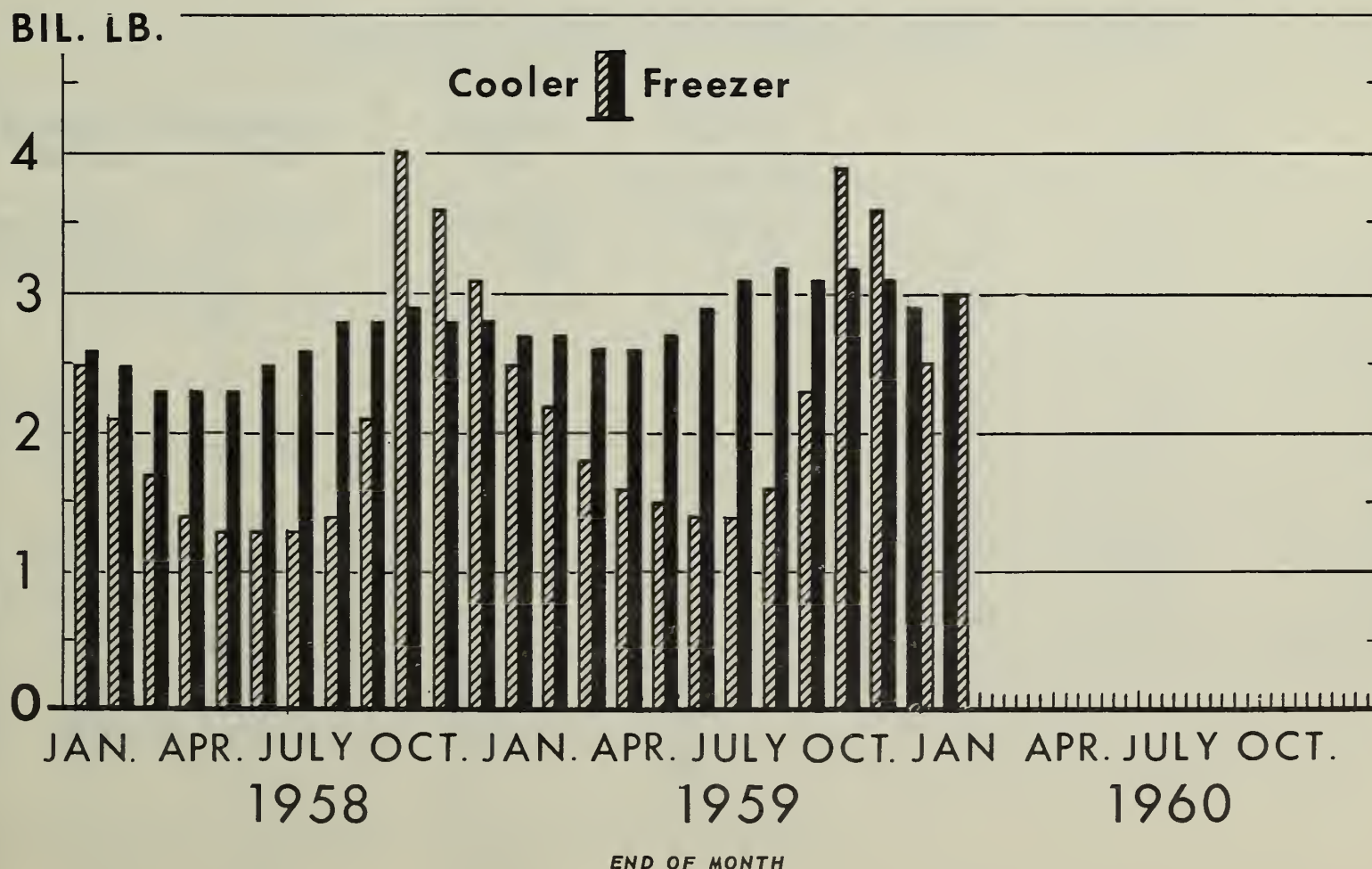


Table 2. --End-of-month Apple holdings, by States

State	January 1955-59 average(1)	January 1959	December 1959	January 1960
	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.
New England	1,440	1,624	2,534	1,700
New York	4,039	5,076	5,743	4,196
New Jersey	440 (2)	513	919	724
Pennsylvania	692	716	1,405	731
Ohio	196 (2)	223	488	283
Illinois	226	170	748	554
Michigan	1,295	2,338	2,855	1,817
Missouri	87	76	87	58
Kansas	55	70	29	14
Virginia	1,415	1,711	2,308	1,380
West Virginia	391	537	748	463
Washington	10,060	13,130	12,484	10,151
Oregon	355	185	719	440
California	1,412	1,115	2,142	1,634
Other States	431	471	377	303
U. S. Total	(2)22,534	(2)27,955	33,586	24,448

(1) Prior to 1956, processing stocks were excluded.

(2) Not comparable because of incompleteness.

Table 3. --End-of-month Pear holdings, by States

State	January 1955-59 average(1)	January 1959	December 1959	January 1960
	1,000 bu.	1,000 bx.	1,000 bx.	1,000 bx.
New England	-	-	1	1
New York	4	9	2	1
New Jersey	7	1	1	-
Pennsylvania	-	1	2	-
Ohio	3	1	2	2
Illinois	2	2	8	2
Michigan	2	1	-	-
Missouri	1	-	-	-
Kansas	7	-	-	-
Virginia	1	-	2	-
West Virginia	-	-	-	-
Washington	492	762	562	450
Oregon	696	578	765	452
California	120	83	231	153
Other States	8	5	14	7
U. S. Total	(2) 1,343	1,443	1,590	1,068

(1) Prior to 1956, processing stocks were excluded.

(2) Not comparable.

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TABLE 4 -- End-of-month stocks of fruits, vegetables, and nuts

Net changes in stocks during January and comparisons:

Fresh apples: Decreased by 9 million bushels; January 1959 decrease was 10 million bushels; average January decrease is 8 million bushels.

Fresh pears: Decreased by 402,000 bushels; January 1959 decrease was 650,000 bushels; average January decrease is 633,000 bushels.

Commodity	Unit	January 1955-59 Average Thou.	January 1959 Thou.	December 1959 Thou.	January 1960 Thou.
Apples, fresh:					
Total.....	Bushel	22,534	27,955	33,586	24,448
Pears, fresh:					
Bartletts.....	Boxes, baskets, etc.	5	5	13	7
Bartletts.....	L. A. lugs	(1)	-	-	-
Other varieties.....	Boxes, baskets, etc.	1,203	1,124	1,281	844
Other varieties.....	L. A. lugs	(1)	314	296	217
Total.....	Boxes, baskets, etc.	(2) 1,343	1,443	1,590	1,068
Other fruits, vegetables, and nuts:					
Fresh grapes.....	Pound	34,019	23,497	86,152	54,514
Other fresh fruits.....	do.	3,692	2,751	5,961	4,920
Dried & evaporated fruits.....	do.	34,151	29,744	27,135	29,062
Onions.....	do.	44,375	49,131	42,417	40,302
Celery.....	do.	275	358	176	104
Other fresh vegetables.....	do.	42,736	36,648	54,733	52,634
Nut meats, peanuts.....	do.	96,218	133,406	163,472	194,786
Nut meats, other nuts.....	do.	28,122	28,586	25,274	27,505
Peanuts, in shell.....	do.	3,570	2,666	1,324	1,935
Other nuts, in shell.....	do.	53,310	60,999	45,635	45,262

(1) Not reported prior to January 31, 1956.

(2) In terms of bushels.

TABLE 5. - - End-of-month stocks ⁶ of dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during January and comparisons:

Cream: Decreased by 434,000 pounds; January 1959 decrease was 1 million pounds; average January decrease is 1 million pounds.

Butter: Increased by 3 million pounds; January 1959 change was a decrease of 6 million pounds; average January change is a decrease of 1 1/2 million pounds.

Cheese: Decreased by 21 million pounds; January 1959 decrease was 24 million pounds; average January decrease is 23 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Increased by 116,000 cases; January 1959 increase was 4,000 cases; average January increase is 41,000 cases.

Frozen eggs: Decreased by 3 million pounds; January 1959 decrease was 10 million pounds; average January decrease is 13 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Decreased by 15 million pounds; January 1959 decrease was 15 million pounds; average January decrease is 13 million pounds.

Commodity	Unit	January 1955-59 av. Thou.	January 1959 Thou.	December 1959 Thou.	January 1960 Thou.
Cream, milk, and butter:					
Fluid cream.....	Pound	6,110	5,089	6,174	5,863
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat).....	do.	832	880	1,308	1,185
Butter, creamery.....	do.	130,399	63,708	31,050	33,602
Condensed milk (bulk).....	do.	4,967	2,463	5,786	5,012
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods).....	do.	12,878	16,104	37,584	25,747
Cheese natural:					
American.....	do.	386,007	235,998	265,671	245,379
Swiss, including block.....	do.	8,840	10,470	10,867	10,741
All other varieties.....	do.	24,535	23,001	27,546	26,509
Total cheese.....	do.	419,382	269,469	304,084	282,629
Eggs:					
Shell.....	Case	218	57	188	304
Frozen eggs, total.....	Pound	60,493	47,085	78,678	75,473
Whites.....	do.	20,346	19,169	21,341	22,547
Yolks.....	do.	14,910	11,685	20,091	18,614
Whole or mixed.....	do.	21,896	13,768	33,467	30,419
Unclassified.....	do.	3,341	2,463	3,779	3,893
Total eggs (1) (case equivalent).....	Case	1,775	1,249	2,180	2,215
Poultry, frozen:					
Broilers or fryers.....	Pound	24,817	32,142	25,715	24,336
Roasters.....	do.	8,399	9,827	11,686	11,199
Hens, fowls.....	do.	63,844	79,679	84,824	80,774
Turkeys.....	do.	146,016	160,476	149,176	143,202
Ducks.....	do.	5,327	4,201	6,238	5,011
Unclassified.....	do.	37,597	45,510	39,047	37,338
Total poultry.....	do.	286,000	331,835	316,686	301,860

(1) Frozen eggs converted on the basis of 39.5 pounds to the case.

Table 6. — End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products, by States

January 31, 1960

State	Cream		Creamery butter	American cheese	Shell eggs	Frozen eggs	Total poultry
	Fluid	Plastic					
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 cases	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Massachusetts			1,551	3,148	7	1,061	5,882
Other States			214	225	1	865	7,935
New England			1,765	3,373	8	1,926	13,817
New York	3,421	70	2,010	30,630	15	5,406	23,326
New Jersey	332		1,573	911	14	2,986	6,811
Pennsylvania	423	207	1,597	528	5	3,134	24,206
Middle Atlantic			5,180	32,069	34	11,526	54,343
Ohio	462		1,328	1,318	4	1,777	5,523
Indiana			348	180	2	831	1,243
Illinois			4,870	3,144	164	12,440	43,138
Michigan			184	1,598	6	1,490	5,493
Wisconsin			2,848	136,682		323	2,161
East North Central			9,578	142,922	176	16,861	57,558
Minnesota			6,506	11,701		1,463	12,869
Iowa			1,210	106	21	7,338	12,262
Missouri	84	92	454	28,670	16	12,977	18,198
Dakotas			166	136		717	107
Nebraska			211	103	18	3,439	16,020
Kansas			731	444	1	2,289	3,431
West North Central			9,278	41,160	56	28,223	62,887
South Atlantic			1,482	8,527	9	3,746	30,971
Kentucky			269	443		1,123	2,017
Tennessee			319	2,880	1	1,414	3,150
Ala. and Mississippi			265	1,839	1	236	4,863
East South Central			853	5,162	2	2,773	10,030
Arkansas and Louisiana			777	435	3	424	5,055
Oklahoma			381	168		223	1,428
Texas	9		379	575	6	2,515	6,232
West South Central			1,537	1,178	9	3,162	12,715
Colorado			680	50	1	364	2,688
Other States			252	1,610		193	8,155
Mountain			932	1,660	1	557	10,843
Washington			891	194	1	706	4,135
Oregon			420	7,503		118	2,421
California	487		1,686	1,631	8	5,875	42,140
Pacific			2,997	9,328	9	6,699	48,696
Other States (cream only)	645	816					
United States	5,863	1,185	33,602	245,379	304	75,473	301,860

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TABLE 7. End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during January and comparisons:

Frozen fruits: Decreased by 32 million pounds; January 1959 decrease was 35 million pounds; average January decrease is 35 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Decreased by 80 million pounds; January 1959 decrease was 86 million pounds; average January decrease is 79 million pounds.

Frozen orange juice: Increased by 13 million gallons; January 1959 increase was 7 million gallons; average January increase is 8 million gallons.

Commodity	January 1955-59 av. 1,000 pounds	January 1959 1,000 pounds	December 1959 1,000 pounds	January 1960 1,000 pounds
Fruits, frozen:				
Apples.....	48,302	58,780	49,710	53,269
Apricots.....	5,628	6,365	7,203	6,676
Blackberries.....	14,191	16,529	16,374	14,073
Blueberries.....	19,173	20,798	22,021	19,905
Boysenberries.....	(1)	15,444	13,040	11,597
Cherries.....	53,289	59,484	56,686	47,562
Grapes.....	13,783	11,563	9,647	8,624
Peaches.....	32,565	38,160	40,070	36,132
Raspberries, Red.....	(2)	20,301	22,833	20,044
Raspberries, Black.....	28,396	11,593	8,147	8,234
Strawberries.....	141,379	151,847	165,547	148,994
All other fruits.....	55,772	47,334	53,420	57,314
Total.....	412,478	458,198	464,698	432,424
Juices, frozen:				
Orange juice.....	228,534	186,625	213,240	340,630
Gallons equivalent (2).....	23,084	18,851	21,538	34,407
Other fruit juices and purees.....	106,734	111,116	146,851	147,219
Vegetables, frozen:				
Asparagus.....	15,474	15,243	17,172	14,630
Beans, Fordhook lima.....	(4)	(4)		43,136
Beans, baby lima.....	93,699	93,557	86,983	36,374
Beans, snap, regular cut.....	(4)	(4)		50,273
Beans, snap, French style.....	72,583	81,361	93,758	26,716
Broccoli.....	38,450	44,816	40,921	38,210
Brussels sprouts.....	25,402	25,040	26,712	24,204
Carrots.....	(1)	24,672	39,185	36,360
Cauliflower.....	20,285	20,100	18,355	15,267
Corn.....	72,534	71,144	81,789	69,572
Mixed vegetables.....	(1)	24,519	20,168	22,123
Peas, green.....	150,751	161,417	203,726	169,509
Peas and carrots, mixed.....	(1)	16,185	13,931	13,531
Potatoes, french fried.....	(1)	79,348	70,597	82,907
Spinach.....	26,906	24,758	39,619	32,562
Other frozen vegetables.....	176,764	79,088	89,372	86,886
Total.....	692,848	761,248	842,288	762,260

(1) Not available. (2) Red and Black combined.

(3) Converted on the basis of 9.9 pounds per Gal.

(4) Not reported separately prior to January 31, 1960

TABLE 8.

End-of month stocks of meats and meat products

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Net changes in stocks during January and comparisons:

Beef: Decreased by 6 million pounds; January 1959 decrease was 137,000 pounds; average January decrease is 4 million pounds.

Pork: Increased by 45 million pounds; January 1959 increase was 34 million pounds; average January increase is 37 million pounds.

Other meats: Increased by 13 million pounds; January 1959 increase was 2 million pounds; average January increase is 5 million.

COMMODITY	January 1955-59 av. 1,000 pounds	January 1959 1,000 pounds	December 1959 1,000 pounds	January 1960 1,000 pounds
Beef:				
Frozen	173,008	159,569	191,103	183,360
In cure and cured	11,855	14,194	11,006	12,538
Total	184,863	173,763	202,109	195,718
Pork, frozen:				
Picnics	(1)	8,896	9,337	8,559
Hams	(1)	40,996	28,468	56,361
Bellies	(1)	54,762	73,023	89,700
Other frozen pork cuts	(1)	80,052	108,536	107,592
Total	270,121	184,706	219,364	262,212
Pork in cure or cured:				
Dry salt bellies	(1)	12,329	10,327	9,659
Other dry salt pork	(1)	8,464	6,949	7,085
Other pork cuts	(1)	34,990	27,640	30,526
Total	76,521	55,783	44,916	47,270
Total pork	346,642	240,489	264,280	309,489
Other meats and meat products:				
Veal, frozen	16,583	15,704	9,960	9,429
Lamb and mutton, frozen	8,784	10,118	14,794	13,988
Canned meats in cooler	57,780	58,581	52,544	67,033
Total all meats	614,652	498,655	543,687	595,657
Hides and pelts	87,834	67,190	79,044	79,064

(1) Not reported separately prior to 1957

TABLE 9.

-- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, January 31, 1960

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
Fruits, frozen:											
Apples	Pound	2,603	21,849	11,273	941	10,911	583	601	305	4,203	53,269
Apricots	do.	76	595	629	136	101	70	223	289	4,557	6,676
Blackberries	do.	56	1,042	1,189	1,236	553	663	690	77	8,569	14,073
Blueberries	do.	4,681	5,240	5,762	875	805	211	194	71	2,066	19,905
Boysenberries	do.	35	382	1,022	583	46	147	380	80	8,922	11,597
Cherries	do.	420	14,432	22,081	2,071	2,400	718	550	1,080	3,810	47,562
Grapes	do.	3	3,348	4,221	161		178	456	9	248	8,624
Peaches	do.	376	4,684	5,310	2,363	5,472	400	930	291	16,306	36,132
Red Raspberries	do.	817	2,759	1,674	1,301	225	184	212	109	12,763	20,044
Black Raspberries	do.	46	1,765	2,501	876	140	106	85	17	2,698	8,234
Strawberries	do.	3,936	15,798	13,613	9,497	4,991	3,577	2,802	1,118	93,662	148,994
Other frozen fruits	do.	824	8,541	23,585	2,111	3,239	608	1,426	1,427	15,553	57,314
Total	do.	13,873	80,435	92,860	22,149	28,883	7,445	8,549	4,873	173,357	432,424
Juices, frozen:											
Orange juice	do.	1,949	5,807	5,724	2,259	277,945	1,146	4,041	1,240	40,519	340,630
Other fruit juices and purees	do.	2,356	31,923	10,661	12,036	43,884	870	2,562	2,091	40,836	147,219
Vegetables, frozen:											
Asparagus	do.	328	3,835	1,029	1,565	2,278	447	408	187	4,553	14,630
Beans, Fordhook lima	do.	369	6,688	1,881	7,521	2,106	1,011	527	1,729	21,304	43,136
Beans, baby lima	do.	118	6,010	1,580	6,586	4,973	959	342	1,622	14,184	36,374
Beans, snap, regular cut	do.	694	16,599	2,505	3,061	4,701	2,046	562	550	19,555	50,273
Beans, snap, French style	do.	243	12,951	875	891	2,809	1,458	377	219	6,893	26,716
Broccoli	do.	445	7,798	1,330	3,896	2,564	1,215	762	436	19,764	38,210
Brussels sprouts	do.	233	3,784	868	3,022	918	611	471	451	13,846	24,204
Carrots	do.	32	6,308	2,773	1,939	596	588	105	164	23,855	36,360
Cauliflower	do.	229	2,493	677	1,594	1,130	387	452	168	8,137	15,267
Corn	do.	724	13,258	5,997	15,288	2,684	1,388	813	2,437	26,983	69,572
Mixed vegetables	do.	250	4,180	1,578	2,640	1,826	374	511	262	10,502	22,123
Peas, green	do.	4,194	22,563	7,076	24,045	5,961	4,137	1,261	5,018	95,254	169,509
Peas and carrots, mixed	do.	127	2,579	543	1,832	975	294	389	156	6,636	13,531
Potatoes, french fried	do.	11,989	14,690	5,360	8,509	6,436	2,085	1,198	15,297	17,343	82,907
Spinach	do.	580	10,851	1,466	3,136	2,968	1,123	1,233	668	10,537	32,562
Other frozen vegetables	do.	3,113	14,013	6,122	6,922	21,833	11,604	5,940	2,548	14,791	86,886
Total	do.	23,668	148,600	41,660	92,447	64,758	29,727	15,351	31,912	314,137	762,260
Poultry, frozen:											
Broilers or fryers	do.	896	2,522	2,893	2,786	5,617	1,741	3,593	210	4,078	24,336
Roasters	do.	3,501	1,229	2,076	829	596	759	262	320	1,627	11,199
Hens, fowls	do.	2,268	19,067	18,345	23,236	8,804	1,542	1,825	1,510	4,177	80,774
Turkeys	do.	4,492	21,841	24,667	31,186	10,897	1,885	5,979	8,526	33,729	143,202
Ducks	do.	315	1,371	2,068	344	186	88	123	35	481	5,011
Unclassified	do.	2,345	8,313	7,509	4,506	4,871	4,015	933	242	4,604	37,338
Total	do.	13,817	54,343	57,558	62,887	30,971	10,030	12,715	10,843	48,696	301,860

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TABLE 9.

-- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, January 31, 1960

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Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts:											
Fresh grapes	Pound		104	430		17	6	63		53,894	54,514
Other fresh fruits	do.	52	3,022	160	24	6	787	113	10	746	4,920
Dried and evaporated fruits	do.	1,375	13,463	5,218	880	1,468	999	954	8	4,697	29,062
Onions	do.	18	18,653	4,227		29	97	100		17,178	40,302
Celery	do.	1	88	5		5		5			104
Other fresh vegetables	do.	219	14,112	8,364	2,806	167	460	1,399	18,855	6,252	52,634
Peanut meats	do.	1,468	65	6,018	5,800	113,912	19,028	47,844	80	571	194,786
Other nut meats	do.	813	4,764	4,888	913	1,563	216	3,098	204	11,046	27,505
Peanuts, in shell	do.		12	164	1	1,603	21	22		112	1,935
Other nuts, in shell	do.	348	2,328	3,792	5,185	11,481	609	14,364	2,015	5,140	45,262
Fresh apples	Bushel	1,700	5,651	2,743	90	1,974	21	31	13	12,225	24,448
Fresh pears	Boxes	1	1	5		1		5		1,055	1,068
Dairy products and eggs:											
Cream (not including plastic)	Pound	13	4,176	601	124	171	18	25	195	540	5,863
Cream, plastic	do.	123	277		123	68	405		101	88	1,185
Butter, creamery	do.	1,765	5,180	9,578	9,278	1,482	853	1,537	932	2,997	33,602
Cheese, Natural, American	do.	3,373	32,069	142,922	41,160	8,527	5,162	1,178	1,660	9,328	245,379
Cheese, Swiss	do.	6	351	5,112	3,549	24	12	913	649	125	10,741
Cheese, Other natural varieties	do.	206	5,456	17,798	235	301	46	147	1,791	529	26,509
Eggs, shell	Case	8	34	176	56	9	2	9	1	9	304
Eggs, frozen	Pound	1,926	11,526	16,861	28,223	3,746	2,773	3,162	557	6,699	75,473
Meats, meat products and fish:											
Beef, frozen	do.	11,669	36,740	42,671	28,291	9,574	3,810	9,826	3,953	36,826	183,360
Beef, in cure or cured	do.		1,809	2,598	3,135	1,331	1,266	121	896	1,202	12,358
Pork, frozen:											
Picnics	do.	98	589	2,766	2,653	455	176	688	204	930	8,559
Hams	do.	5,663	3,861	23,429	16,573	1,103	993	1,940	347	2,452	56,361
Bellies	do.	1,269	2,251	34,722	39,846	3,213	2,779	2,415	805	2,400	89,700
Other frozen pork cuts	do.	2,674	11,562	35,063	32,719	6,318	4,045	4,942	1,187	9,089	107,599
Pork, in cure or cured:											
Dry salt bellies	do.		106	2,004	5,723	984	336	349	50	107	9,659
Other dry salt pork	do.		279	2,276	3,737	577	81	114	12	9	7,085
Other pork cuts	do.	1	3,445	6,731	11,831	4,425	643	1,211	731	1,508	30,526
Veal, frozen	do.	667	2,454	2,725	931	377	227	731	88	1,229	9,429
Lamb and mutton, frozen	do.	1,176	4,128	3,391	1,333	529	248	1,140	206	1,837	13,988
Canned meats in cooler	do.	661	9,602	14,465	34,824	876	257	1,156	1,278	3,914	67,033
TOTAL	do.	23,878	76,826	172,841	181,596	29,762	14,861	24,633	9,757	61,503	595,657
Hides and pelts											
Fish, frozen	do.	2,844	3,142	17,372	46,586	1,507	436	4,219	797	2,161	79,064
(1) Includes fish in Alaska.	do.	56,166	47,114	10,703	22,335	9,489	19,420	4,851	3,009 (1)	35,994	209,081

Table 10. --Commodities stored in public general cold storage warehouses,
December 31, 1959

Cooler commodities	Net Weight	Freezer commodities	Net Weight
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>1,000 pounds</u>
Apples	198,144	Cream	5,958
Pears	13,950	Butter, creamery	25,744
Other fresh fruits	9,644	Eggs	72,079
Fresh vegetables	59,632	Poultry	282,545
Dried & Evap. fruits	23,294		
Nutmeats	133,086	Fruits	339,975
Nuts in shell	31,278	Juices	160,618
Other dairy products	37,837		
Cheese	155,498	Vegetables	575,022
Shell eggs	6,318		
		Beef	162,345
Beef	641	Pork	140,053
Pork	1,677	Other meats	18,873
Canned meats	21,547		
Fish	12,959	Fish	19,869
Miscellaneous	147,192	Miscellaneous	157,471
Total	852,427	Total	1,960,582

Table 11. --End-of-month stocks of certain commodities in storage owned by
the Government (1)

Commodity	Unit	January 1955-59 av.	January 1959	December 1959	January 1960 (2)
		<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
Butter, creamery	lb.	104,618	35,835	11,031	11,322
American Cheddar cheese ...	do.	190,585	9,364	20,184	13,569
Pork	do.	7,796	5,423	2,110	1,822
Beef	do.	10,612	2,076	1,652	1,951

(1) Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the Armed Services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, Armed Services hold some stocks in space owned by them on which figures are not available.

(2) Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

Table 12. --End-of-month stocks of frozen fishery products (1)

Species	January 1959	December 1959	January 1960
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
Salt-water:			
Filletts and steaks:			
Blocks and slabs.	11,580	23,215	25,528
Cod	5,408	14,447	12,677
Flounder.	4,083	5,696	4,957
Haddock	4,500	10,193	8,727
Halibut	2,401	2,624	2,643
Ocean Perch	13,236	14,923	12,200
Pollock	1,496	1,660	1,003
Salmon	590	323	227
Whiting (incl. split "butterfly")	2,151	3,414	2,906
Other filletts and steaks.	7,760	8,387	8,183
Fish sticks or pieces (cooked & uncooked, all species) . .	5,535	6,875	6,369
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Halibut	9,430	15,206	11,550
Mackeral (except Spanish)	1,198	2,078	2,077
Sablefish	2,072	1,991	1,674
Salmon:			
King or chinook	4,036	3,657	3,239
Silver or coho.	4,600	2,234	1,826
Chum or keta	1,627	589	503
Unclassified	995	951	762
Smelt	1,069	1,459	1,234
Swordfish	2,711	2,268	1,902
Tuna	1,811	2,977	1,572
Whiting, headed and gutted	12,363	9,891	9,036
Other salt-water fish (except bait)	17,066	20,757	17,432
Fresh-water:			
Filletts and steaks	2,448	1,061	992
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Chubs	1,568	1,369	1,353
Trout	1,420	1,535	1,426
Whitefish	1,518	1,664	1,731
Other fresh-water fish (except bait).	2,271	2,357	2,155
Bait and animal food (salt & fresh-water)	9,688	8,096	7,268
Shellfish:			
Crabs (incl. crab meat)	2,157	1,042	1,598
Lobster tails (spiny)	3,745	3,733	3,641
Oyster meats.	547	826	887
Scallop meats	1,562	3,507	3,080
Shrimp, raw and headless	30,858	37,866	34,248
All other	9,347	10,572	10,229
Squid	812	1,214	1,046
Other shellfish	2,127	1,352	1,200
Total frozen fish and shellfish	187,786	232,009	209,081
Cured fish	14,940	15,574	14,234
Total all fish and shell fish	202,726	247,583	223,315

(1) Data furnished by the Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service.

TABLE 13.-- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general warehouses in selected cities

City (1)	Net piling space reported (2)		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			December 1958		January 1959		December 1959		January 1960	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England:										
Boston	1,793	4,896	48	87	46	74	69	99	63	92
Middle Atlantic:										
New York	5,210	8,316	67	73	67	67	63	77	62	74
Jersey City.	3,224	6,202	48	66	41	64	38	72	38	67
Buffalo.	1,277	1,551	74	89	73	83	74	70	65	65
Rochester.	2,051	1,825	68	88	55	78	38	75	34	68
Philadelphia	1,504	6,520	51	78	50	71	67	80	61	81
Pittsburgh	1,238	2,274	58	56	53	53	36	69	26	65
E. N. Central:										
Cleveland.	1,830	2,588	51	74	47	63	48	92	44	83
Cincinnati	369	1,568	51	67	56	66	44	78	46	80
Chicago.	9,187	12,812	42	82	41	78	48	82	50	81
Detroit.	3,169	3,666	75	77	73	78	67	82	66	82
Milwaukee.	837	1,547	38	81	46	76	75	81	76	79
W. N. Central:										
Minn. -St. Paul	845	4,152	54	73	58	79	65	54	73	55
St. Louis.	3,285	3,899	54	59	55	60	86	64	87	67
Kansas City	9,601	8,214	29	83	27	83	30	77	28	76
South Atlantic:										
Baltimore & D. C.	768	4,548	61	72	62	73	50	72	49	68
Richmond	813	837	58	76	58	76	(3)	(3)	63	86
Norfolk	(3)	(3)	71	88	68	87	69	82	(3)	(3)
E. S. Central:										
Nashville.	868	1,781	43	73	42	70	47	86	42	86
Memphis.	118	1,716	33	60	26	52	61	65	53	64
W. S. Central:										
New Orleans.	1,052	1,589	58	67	53	53	59	66	69	56
Dallas	3,591	3,705	40	47	40	48	64	55	71	56
Ft. Worth.	872	1,117	41	40	47	43	63	41	65	41
Pacific:										
Seattle	213	862	60	80	48	54	54	76	51	72
Portland	241	4,211	29	57	29	51	36	76	26	66
Los Angeles.	3,234	9,401	87	83	84	81	76	77	72	78
San Francisco.	1,025	2,626	34	79	36	77	48	76	56	76
San Jose	2,330	3,159	26	56	23	49	20	51	18	40
Modesto	80	4,543	3	88	7	81	20	84	23	74

(1) Space shown includes public warehouses located in the Metropolitan area.

(2) Space reported to USDA and temperatures held on January 31, 1960.

(3) Insufficient returns received from this city.

TABLE 11-- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general refrigerated warehouses

State or geographic region	Net piling space reported (1)		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
	January 1960		January 1955-59 av.		January 1959		December 1959		January 1960 (2)	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	246	1,689	45	69	54	64	68	69	64	69
Massachusetts	2,909	6,616	55	80	49	73	70	91	64	86
R. I. and Connecticut . . .	532	842	65	60	49	65	50	65	45	67
New England	3,687	9,147	55	76	50	70	67	85	61	81
New York	19,985	19,883	57	70	55	69	58	73	52	70
New Jersey	3,551	7,901	52	70	45	66	39	74	38	69
Pennsylvania	3,828	9,428	56	78	52	68	51	78	49	78
Middle Atlantic	27,364	37,212	56	72	53	68	55	74	50	72
Ohio	3,104	6,290	56	75	48	66	48	85	45	81
Indiana	809	1,499	64	65	47	52	56	83	58	82
Illinois	11,826	13,571	55	78	42	77	55	80	58	79
Michigan	3,953	5,192	62	73	62	68	63	71	58	70
Wisconsin	7,024	2,633	62	69	35	64	49	73	45	72
East North Central	26,716	29,185	58	75	44	71	54	79	53	78
Minnesota	1,160	5,571	64	76	51	74	55	54	62	53
Iowa	473	3,352	54	64	37	55	36	52	42	51
Missouri	4,175	7,727	60	68	53	68	54	67	47	69
Dakotas and Nebraska . . .	769	4,006	55	83	46	83	53	77	59	75
Kansas	9,442	9,008	57	74	30	72	32	77	31	75
West North Central	16,019	29,664	58	73	39	71	41	67	39	67
Delaware, Maryland & D.C.	818	4,907	52	66	63	73	50	71	49	67
Virginia and West Va. . . .	7,235	2,007	51	69	44	77	51	74	40	81
North and South Carolina . .	415	1,164	50	77	65	80	70	79	68	81
Georgia	3,502	2,321	80	85	82	77	80	83	79	86
Florida	1,350	11,450	50	48	42	35	60	42	50	63
South Atlantic	13,320	21,849	60	60	57	54	59	58	53	69
Kentucky	836	1,499	61	65	36	62	40	71	40	70
Tennessee	1,746	5,635	69	72	50	58	63	76	57	74
Alabama and Mississippi . . .	753	1,283	64	74	63	68	70	79	66	80
East South Central	3,335	8,417	67	71	52	61	61	76	55	74
Arkansas	65	1,327	34	63	11	84	16	59	26	49
Louisiana	1,103	1,937	62	75	56	59	60	72	69	63
Oklahoma	641	1,086	47	68	40	66	79	64	80	61
Texas	6,288	6,463	53	54	47	51	65	55	71	55
West South Central	8,097	10,812	53	59	46	58	64	60	71	56
Mountain	1,824	6,013	59	72	55	63	64	64	59	67
Washington	1,202	9,995	36	56	51	58	35	70	36	61
Oregon	931	8,913	47	57	76	51	51	68	60	60
California	10,860	28,419	47	75	48	73	41	70	46	67
Pacific	12,993	47,327	46	68	50	66	41	70	46	64
United States (3)	113,355	199,626	56	70	49	66	53	71	51	69

(1) Space reported to USDA and temperatures held on January 31, 1960.

(2) Preliminary.

(3) Weighted average.

Table 15. --United States refrigerated usable piling space, October 1, 1957 1/

State or geographic region	Type of Warehouse							
	Public general		Private & semiprivate general		Meat-packing plants		Apple houses	
	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.
Maine.....	1,656	357	654	-	-	-	-	918
New Hampshire.....	(253	(22	(62	(69	-	-	(5	(1,940
Vermont.....	((((-	-	((
Massachusetts.....	(10,320	(4,109	(843	(285	-	-	(14	(4,367
Rhode Island.....	((((-	-	((
Connecticut.....	1,065	140	-	-	-	-	2	2,701
New England.....	13,294	4,628	1,559	354	-	-	21	9,926
New York.....	22,455	21,325	2,458	6,256	722	2,191	458	16,904
New Jersey.....	11,078	4,577	2,296	569	-	-	28	2,821
Pennsylvania.....	10,062	4,954	2,859	1,401	259	850	599	6,371
Middle Atlantic...	43,595	30,856	7,613	8,226	981	3,041	1,085	26,096
Ohio.....	7,967	4,220	217	197	95	1,572	14	923
Indiana.....	2,495	628	(3,254	(3,172	400	295	(31	(1,830
Illinois.....	14,406	14,768	(	(	784	2,564	((
Michigan.....	8,126	5,439	3,106	3,389	(1,173	(1,204	(64	(9,227
Wisconsin.....	5,680	5,026	383	6,648	((((
East North Central	38,674	30,081	6,960	13,406	2,452	5,635	109	11,980
Minnesota.....	5,479	1,317	2,575	68	1,462	1,076	((
Iowa.....	4,197	692	734	395	1,797	2,292	((
Missouri.....	(9,695	(5,105	123	1,278	(778	(2,199	((
North Dakota.....	(	(	-	-	(	(	(1/	(1/
South Dakota.....	(4,000	(769	-	-	(1,277	(4,524	((
Nebraska.....	(	(	(310	(203	((((
Kansas.....	7,761	9,597	(	(	665	1,853	((
West North Central	31,132	17,480	3,742	1,944	5,979	11,944	1/	1/
Delaware.....	405	244	(1,449	(6	1/	1/	((
Maryland & D. C....	5,012	821	(	(	1/	1/	((
Virginia.....	2,549	5,468	816	4,662	(43	(184	(1/	(1/
West Virginia.....	552	805	578	338	(	(	(1/	(1/
North Carolina.....	(1,591	(711	(133	(194	-	-	((
South Carolina.....	(	(	(	(	(439	(623	((
Georgia.....	3,236	3,988	192	245	((((
Florida.....	14,366	1,342	13,701	281	-	-	((
South Atlantic....	27,711	13,379	16,869	5,726	526	1,040	891	18,209
Kentucky.....	1,499	1,056	115	169	(253	(467	((
Tennessee.....	5,088	2,109	715	43	(	(	(1/	(1/
Alabama.....	(2,524	(1,989	(24	(429	1/	1/	(1/	(1/
Mississippi.....	((((-	-	((
East South Central	9,111	5,154	854	641	1/	1/	1/	1/
Arkansas.....	2,045	315	1/	1/	-	-	((
Louisiana.....	3,299	1,096	149	52	-	-	(1/	(1/
Oklahoma.....	1,210	689	63	118	449	2,121	(1/	(1/
Texas.....	10,777	5,004	388	1,277	997	1,084	((
West South Central	17,331	7,104	1/	1/	1,446	3,205	1/	1/
Montana.....	147	134	1/	1/	1/	1/	((
Idaho & Wyoming....	1,282	253	765	126	(208	(380	((
Colorado.....	2,094	1,722	1/	1/	(	(	(1/	(1/
New Mexico.....	(538	(135	1/	1/	-	-	((
Arizona.....	(	(	-	-	1/	1/	((
Utah & Nevada.....	1,764	347	1/	1/	1/	1/	((
Mountain.....	5,825	2,591	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Washington.....	11,224	2,418	5,058	1,722	484	527	1,698	70,849
Oregon.....	7,639	1,738	5,159	881	(260	(1,374	(108	(14,989
California.....	32,306	11,761	7,025	15,267	((((
Pacific.....	51,169	15,917	17,242	17,870	744	1,901	1,806	85,838
United States.....	237,842	127,190	56,478	50,108	12,716	27,961	3,915	153,527

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